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**SCHLOSS KIRCHBERG**  
ÖKOLOGISCHE LAND-  
UND ERNÄHRUNGSWIRTSCHAFT



**Localizing SDGs**  
Creating a Global Network  
of Regions on Organic Soil 

# Conference Program

## 2022

### Preliminary program

**Sunday, 26.06.2022**

- 7:00 pm      Preview of the new memorial film „Agrarwende Jetzt! Und es geht doch...“  
                  (“Agricultural turnaround now! And yet it works...”)  
                  New dining hall, Schloss Kirchberg  
                  *Bertram Verhaag, Director and producer*
- 8:00 pm      Get-Together at the rose garden

Monday, 27.06.2022

## Festive event 50 Years of IFOAM - Organics International

*International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – Organics International*

3:00 pm      Press Conference, Schloss Kirchberg, Rokokosaal  
V. World Organic Forum 27. – 30.06.2022  
*Rudolf Bühler, Chairman „Haus der Bauern” foundation*  
*Prof. Dr. Franz-Theo Gottwald, Head of Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*

**50 Years of IFOAM Organics International – Review and Preview**  
*Louise Luttikholt, Executive Director IFOAM - Organics International*  
*Jan Plagge, President IFOAM - Organics Europe*  
*Julia Lernoud, Vice-President IFOAM - Organics International*  
*and Co-Chairperson Young Organics Global Network*

5:00 pm      Festive event 50 Years of IFOAM Organics International  
50 Years along the Journey of the Global Organic Movement  
*Louise Luttikholt*  
*Executive Director IFOAM - Organics International*

**Keynote**

**50 Years of IFOAM Organics International – Review and Preview**  
*Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Hartmut Vogtmann*  
*Honorary president IFOAM - Organics International*  
*Gerald A. Herrmann*  
*Founding president, IFOAM - Organics International*  
*Jan Plagge*  
*President IFOAM - Organics Europe*  
*His Majesty Osagyefuo Nana Amoatia Ofori Panin Okyenhene*  
*King of the historically grown region Akyem Abuakwa in Ghana*  
*Julia Lernoud*  
*Vice-President IFOAM - Organics International*  
*and Co-Chairperson Young Organics Global Network*

7:00 pm      50th Anniversary Reception with IFOAM - Organics International  
Reception in the dining hall and rose garden  
Greetings

# V. World Organic Forum 2022

**Tuesday, 28.06.**

- 7:00 am Prayer in the castle chapel / yoga at the Ayurveda center
- 8:00 am Check-in
- 9:30 am *Start of Conference, Rittersaal Schloss Kirchberg*
- 9:35 am **Opening Speech and Impulse: Importance of UN-SDG Regions**  
*Rudolf Bühler*  
*Chairman „Haus der Bauern“ foundation*
- 9:55 am **The SDGs From the Perspective of the Organic Movement/ Localization with the Principles of Organic Agriculture**  
*Louise Lutikholt,*  
*Executive Director IFOAM - Organics International*
- 10:15 am **Mid-term Review of the 2030 Agenda/ 7 Years of SDGs, Importance of Anchoring the SDGs and Organic Agriculture in the German Government's International Development Cooperation**  
*Staatssekretär Jochen Flasbarth*  
*Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (TBC)*
- 10:45 am Coffee break
- 11:15 am **Learning Experiences and Challenges in the Implementation of the SDGs and the Application of Organic Farming Principles in Regional Rural Development in German Development Cooperations**  
*Christel Weller-Molongua*  
*Head of Department Rural Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (TBC)*
- 11:35 am **Localizing SDGs From an UN Perspective**  
*United Nations Campus Bonn*
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm **What is the Best Way to Localize the SDGs Globally? An Exchange of Experiences**  
*Dr. Catherine Doe Adodoadji-Dogbe*  
*UNDP Ghana*

*Representative IFOAM - Organics International (TBC)*

*Steffen Reese*

*Managing Director Naturland e.V.*

*Christoph Simpfendörfer*

*Managing Director Demeter International*

*Rudolf Bühler*

*Chairman Ecoland International*

2:30 pm

### **Workshops Session 1 (held in parallel)**

#### **1. Organic Farming as a Model for the Implementation of SDGs**

*Louise Lutikholt, Executive Director IFOAM -Organics International*

*Marcus Wolter, Advisor for Agriculture and Food, MISEREOR*

#### **2. Developing a Grid to Validate SDG Regions (Part 1)**

*Gian Wieck, Millenium Institute Washington*

*Prof. Franz-Theo Gottwald, Chairman of the Supervisory Board World Future Council*

#### **3. Carbon Farming and Climate Farming as a Lever for the Implementation of the SDGs.**

*Ivo Degn, Carbon Credits Expert, Climate Farmers*

*Dr. Catherine Doe Adoadaji-Dogbe, UNDP Ghana*

#### **4. Political and Media Communication of the SDGs in Regional Contexts.**

**How do I Successfully Communicate the 2030 Agenda?**

*Heike Janssen, CEO agency zwanzig50*

4:00 pm

Coffee break

4:30 pm

Presentation of the workshop results

5:30 pm

Festive Speech – 50 Years Club of Rome

**”It’s our turn - what we have to change if we want to stay”**

*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker*

*Honorary president Club of Rome*

7:30 pm

Conference Dinner – 50 Years Club of Rome

## **Wednesday, 29.06.2022**

7:00 am

Prayer in the castle chapel / yoga at the Ayurveda center

8:00 am

Check-in

- 9:00 am **Welcome for Dr. Vandana Shiva**  
*Frederik Schulze-Hamann, Political Ecology, Education and Strategic Development Advisor, Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*
- 9:15 am **Farmers' Rights, Biocultural Diversity in Food and Regenerative Agriculture in Farming Communities - Globally Applicable Expressions for Localizing the SDGs**  
*Dr. Vandana Shiva, World Future Council*
- 10:10 am **The SDGs, Farming and Regenerative Agriculture - Not Without Strong Women!**  
*Dr. Vandana Shiva, World Future Council*  
*Christine von Weizsäcker, Biologist and President of the European Network Ecoropa*  
*Ana Digón, Co-founder and Coordinator Regenerative Agriculture Association Iberia*  
*Janet Maro, Executive Director at Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT)*  
  
*Moderation: Julia Unseld, Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board Demeter*
- 11:00 am **Coffee break**
- 11:30 am **Impulse on the Importance of Organic Farming for Rural Regional Development in Ghana**  
*His Majesty Osagyefuo Nana Amoatia Ofori Panin Okyenhene*  
*King of the historically grown region Akyem Abuakwa in Ghana*
- 11:50 am **Slow Food Communities- A Socio-Cultural and Socio-Culinary Framework for Localizing the SDGs and Organic Agriculture**  
*Slow Food International*
- 12:30 pm **Lunch**
- 2:00 pm **Rural Agriculture as the Basis for Localizing the 2030 Agenda**  
*Christine von Weizsäcker, Biologist and President of the European Network Ecoropa*
- 2:45 pm **SDG Regions Around the Globe Present Their Projects and Activities to Localize the SDGs**  
*Isaac Adodoadji, Ecoland International, Ghana*  
*Stephen Ashia, ABOCFA, Eastern Province, Ghana*  
*Carmen Cătună, Ecoland, Romania*  
*Father John, Wayanad Social Service Society, Indien*  
*Ramadan Othman, Organic Spice Growers of Zanzibar, Tansania*

*Shah I Mobin Jinnah, Community Development Association, Bangladesh*  
*André Antunes, aleJAB, Portugal & Spain*

*Moderation: Miriam Kaiser and Josefine Herz, Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*

4:00 pm Coffee break

4:30 pm „Regions around the world” Exhibition Tour and Networking,  
parallel  
Developing a Grid to Validate SDG Regions (Part 2)  
*Gian Wieck, Millenium Institute Washington*

6:00 pm “Let’s not battle against but make peace with nature”: A Picture Meditation  
*Bernward Geier, former director IFOAM Organics International*

7:00 pm Conference dinner

## Thursday, 30.06.2022

7:00 am Prayer in the castle chapel / yoga at the Ayurveda center

8:00 am Check-in

9:00 am ”Transformative Ecological Economics as a New Paradigm for the Local  
Implementation of the SDGs?”  
*Prof. Dr. Ove Jakobsen, Nord University, Norway*

**Presentation of a Successful Regional Network of the Eco-Movement -  
IN.N.E.R (International Network of Eco-Regions)**

*Salvatore Basile, Präsident IN.N.E.R.*

*Jostein Hertwig, Executive Director GAOD*

*Moderation: Frederik Schulze-Hamann, Political Ecology, Education and  
Strategic Development Advisor Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*

10:15 am Coffee break

10:45 am **Workshops Session 2 (held in parallel)**

1. Project „SDGs go local” by the Example of the City of Nuremberg  
*Katrin Schwanke, Bluepingu e.V.*

2. Community Building Through Regenerative Agriculture

*Ana Digón, Co-founder and coordinator Regenerative Agriculture Association Iberia*

### **3. Bio-Musterregion Hohenlohe: A SDG Region in Germany**

*Rudolf Bühler, Lead Partner "Haus der Bauern" foundation*

*Isabella Munder, Project Manager Insektenfördernde Region Hohenlohe*

### **4. Climate and Seeds – 30 Percent Organic Farming With 80 Percent Conventional Seeds in Germany - Change by Localizing the SDGs in the Region?**

*Stefan Doeblin, Living Seeds e.V.*

*Dr. Harriet Mella, Independent Researcher, Advanced Eco Agriculture*

### **5. Successful Development of an Organic Region Network Illustrated by the Example of GOAD**

*Jostein Hertwig, Executive Director GAOD*

*Salvatore Basile, President IN.N.E.R.*

1:00 pm Lunch

2:15 pm Presentation of the Workshop Results

3:00 pm Summary, Farewell and Next Steps

*Rudolf Bühler, Chairman "Haus der Bauern" Foundation*

*Frederik Schulze-Hamann, Political Ecology, Education and Strategic Development Advisor Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*

## **Offer: Excursions to projects of the Schwäbisch Hall Farmers' Producers' Association and the organic model region of Hohenlohe**

### **Thursday, 30.6. & Friday, 1.7**

Geifertshofen village dairy, Geifertshofen

Sonnenhof Organic Spice Manufactory ECOLAND, Wolpertshausen

BESH regional market Hohenlohe, Wolpertshausen

BESH slaughterhouse with sausage manufactory, Schwäbisch Hall Hesselental

City tour of Schwäbisch Hall with visit to the Kornhaus barn